

Docket No.: 216583US0X CONT/atm

**IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE**

IN RE APPLICATION OF: Yoshihiro TAKEDA, et al.

SERIAL NUMBER: 09/996,591

GROUP: 1634

FILED: November 30, 2001

EXAMINER: LU, FRANK WEI MIN

FOR: METHODS FOR DETERMINING NUCLEOTIDE SEQUENCES OF SINGLE  
NUCLEIC ACID MOLECULES

**REQUEST TO CORRECT FIRST INVENTOR'S NAME**

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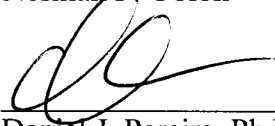
SIR:

In the matter of the above-identified application, we hereby request correction of your records to reflect the correct spelling of the first inventor's name.

The first inventor's name should be: **Yoshihiro Takeda**.

Respectfully Submitted,

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**APPLICATION OF PREVIOUSLY PAID ISSUE FEE IN  
ACCORDANCE WITH SECTION 1308.01 MPEP**

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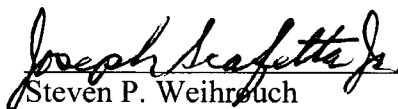
Sir:

The above-identified application was withdrawn from Issue after payment of the Issue Fee in the amount of \$1,630.00 (Issue Fee \$1,330.00 + Pub. Fee \$300.00). Enclosed is a Credit Card Form in the amount of \$73.00 to include the Issue Fee increase and one patent copy.

The application has now been allowed again and since a refund of the previously paid Issue Fee has not been requested, it is now requested that the previously paid Issue Fee be applied to the Issue Fee being paid herewith. Enclosed herewith is a copy of the Petition Granted.

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OFFICE OF PETITIONS

In re Application of :  
Tamotsu Kondow et al :  
Application No. 09/996,591 : DECISION GRANTING PETITION  
Filed: November 30, 2001 : UNDER 37 CFR 1.313(c)(2)  
Attorney Docket No. 216583USOXCONT :

This is a decision on the petition, filed August 26, 2004, under 37 CFR 1.313(b)(5), which is being treated as a petition under 1.313(c)(2) to withdraw the above-identified application from issue after payment of the issue fee.

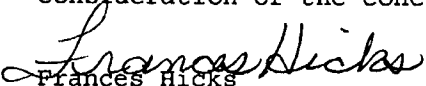
The petition is **GRANTED**.

The above-identified application is withdrawn from issue for consideration of a submission under 37 CFR 1.114 (request for continued examination). See 37 CFR 1.313(c)(2).

*Petitioner is advised that the issue fee paid on January 6, 2004 in the above-identified application cannot be refunded. If, however, the above-identified application is again allowed, petitioner may request that it be applied towards the issue fee required by the new Notice of Allowance.<sup>1</sup>*

Telephone inquiries should be directed to the undersigned at (703) 305-8680.

This matter is being referred to Technology Center AU 1634 for processing of the request for continued examination under 37 CFR 1.114 and for consideration of the concurrently filed Information Disclosure Statement.

  
Frances Hicks  
Petitions Examiner  
Office of Petitions  
Office of the Deputy Commissioner  
for Patent Examination Policy

<sup>1</sup> The request to apply the issue fee to the new Notice may be satisfied by completing and returning the new Issue Fee Transmittal Form PTOL-85(b), which includes the following language thereon: "Commissioner for Patents is requested to apply the Issue Fee and Publication Fee (if any) or re-apply any previously paid issue fee to the application identified above." Petitioner is advised that, whether a fee is indicated as being due or not, the Issue Fee Transmittal Form **must** be completed and timely submitted to avoid abandonment. Note the language in bold text on the first page of the Notice of Allowance and Fee(s) Due (PTOL-85).

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**FEE TRANSMITTAL - ISSUE FEE BALANCE DUE**

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■ The Director is hereby authorized to charge any additional fees which may be required for the papers being filed herewith and for which no check or credit card payment is enclosed herewith, or credit any overpayment to Deposit Account No. 15-0030.

Respectfully Submitted,

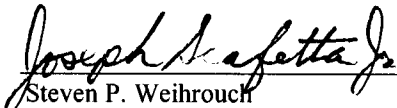
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